



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 1180

* _____SB01180CE_APP022307_____*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CENTER FOR MANUFACTURING
SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 32-237 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology shall establish
4 a center for supply chain integration to assist at risk small and
5 medium-sized manufacturers in the state that are suppliers for defense
6 manufacturers, to adopt the digital technology and business practices
7 needed to fully participate in the next generation defense supply base.
8 The center shall provide technical and business assistance and training
9 to help such suppliers (1) adopt the state-of-the-market digital
10 manufacturing and information technologies and best business
11 practices and techniques, and (2) eliminate waste caused by poor
12 information flow and counterproductive business practices across
13 multiple buyer and supplier relationships. The center shall work with
14 other state and national resources to help suppliers that are
15 transitioning from a commodity-oriented business model into a value-
16 added technology-based model of component and service integration.
17 The center shall carry out the purposes of this section by providing
18 training, on-site assistance and facilities and equipment for suppliers.

19 (b) The center for supply chain integration established pursuant to

20 subsection (a) of this section, shall make its services available to assist
 21 small and medium-sized manufacturers in the state. The center shall
 22 provide the same services to such manufacturers to promote supply
 23 chain development, as described in subsection (a) of this section.
 24 Manufacturers in the medical and automotive industries shall receive
 25 priority for such services.

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of one million dollars is
 27 appropriated to the Department of Economic and Community
 28 Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
 29 30, 2008, for providing a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced
 30 Technology for the expansion of services by the center for supply chain
 31 integration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	32-237
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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